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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005 (Paper No. 12232005), please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (i) Petition For Extension of Time (for three-months, up to and including Thursday, June 29, 2006); and, (ii) Exhibit 1 (1 page; copy of letter authorizing ATCC to release restrictions on availability of ATCC Deposit No. PTA-1997).

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